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## Patent Application

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Serial No.: 10/600,984  
Filing Date: 06/20/2003  
Title: INTRODUCING VOIDS INTO POLYMERIC MATERIAL FOR BUFFERING  
ONE OR MORE STRESS SENSITIVE COMPONENTS FROM ONE OR  
MORE STRESSES

Examiner Irina Sopjia Zemel  
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed July 11, 2007 in connection with the above-designated application.